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Mr. Adams:

The current California History-Social Science Framework is impressive and reflects the effort, talent, and knowledge of the dedicated professionals who participated in the 2009 Framework meetings in Sacramento. It also represents the diverse constituencies that exist in California.

The Korean community wishes to express gratitude for the inclusion of more information about Korean history and culture in the existing Framework. As a result, there are now opportunities to teach about Korea in grades 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12 (Government). There are also opportunities to teach about developments in East Asia and South Korea's accomplishments as mentioned in the Appendix.

We are aware of the challenges of updating the final version of the Framework. We wish you and all those involved good luck in the coming months and hope to see new textbooks that respond to the final version of the Framework in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,

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